

1 **In the Claims:**

2 Claims 1-60 were pending at the time of the Office Action.

3 Claims 1-60 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

4 Please cancel claims 7-22, 29-35, and 42-60 without prejudice as being
5 directed to non-elected subject matter.

6 Claims 1-6, 23-28, and 36-41 remain unchanged

7 Accordingly, claims 1-6, 23-28, and 36-41 are pending and are provided in
8 a complete list of claims as follows:

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10 1. (Original) In an electronic document editor, a selection services
11 component comprising a selection services interface that provides one or more
12 methods to enable an editor extension to clear, add or remove a segment from a
13 selection object.

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15 2. (Original) The selection services component as recited in claim 1,
16 wherein one of the methods provided further comprises a method that adds an
17 element segment to an editable selection.

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19 3. (Original) The selection services component as recited in claim 1,
20 wherein one of the methods provided further comprises a method that retrieves an
21 interface for a current editable selection which enables the editor to process certain
22 selection events.

4. (Original) The selection services component as recited in claim 1, wherein one of the methods provided further comprises a method that adds a segment to an editable selection.

5. (Original) The selection services component as recited in claim 1, wherein one of the methods provided further comprises a method that removes a segment from an editable selection.

6. (Original) The selection services component as recited in claim 1, wherein one of the methods provided further comprises a method that sets a selection type.

Claims 7-22 (Canceled)

23. (Original) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for one or more interfaces that, when executed by an electronic document editor on a computer, perform the following steps: receiving parameters from a designer through a selection services interface; utilizing the parameters to clear, add or remove a selected segment from a selection object of an electronic document; returning values to the designer regarding the state of the selected segment.

24. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 23, wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to add an element segment to an editible selection.

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2 25. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 23,
3 wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to
4 retrieve an interface for a current editable selection which enables the editor to
5 process certain selection events.

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7 26. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 23,
8 wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to
9 add a segment to an editable selection.

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11 27. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 23,
12 wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to
13 remove a segment from an editable selection.

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15 28. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 23,
16 wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to
17 set a selection type.

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19 **Claims 29-35 (Canceled)**

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21 36. (Original) A method for providing selection services to one or
22 more extensions in an extensible editor, the method comprising:
23 receiving a request from an extension to utilize a selection services component;
24 facilitating the request by presenting a selection services interface that is
25 accessible by the extension; and

1 communicating with the extension through the selection services interface to
2 enable the extension to clear, add or remove a selected segment from a selection
3 object of an electronic document.

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5 37. (Original) The method as recited in claim 36, wherein the
6 selection services interface further comprises a method to add an element segment
7 to an editable selection, and wherein the communicating further comprises
8 communicating with the extension through the selection services interface.

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10 38. (Original) The method as recited in claim 36, wherein the
11 selection services interface further comprises a method to retrieve an interface for
12 a current editable selection which enables the editor to process certain selection
13 events, and wherein the communicating further comprises communicating with the
14 extension through the selection services interface.

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16 39. (Original) The method as recited in claim 36, wherein the
17 selection services interface further comprises a method to add a segment to an
18 editable selection, and wherein the communicating further comprises
19 communicating with the extension through the selection services interface.

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21 40. (Original) The method as recited in claim 36, wherein the
22 selection services interface further comprises a method to remove a segment from
23 an editable selection, and wherein the communicating further comprises
24 communicating with the extension through the selection services interface.

41. (Original) The method as recited in claim 36, wherein the selection services interface further comprises a method to set a selection type, and wherein the communicating further comprises communicating with the extension through the selection services interface.

Claims 42-60 (Canceled)